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NEWSLETTER

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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

This will be my last letter to MWC for the ending of my time in office. I have very much ENJOYED being your President. WE have such a wonderful group of women; kind, giving, and helpful! I want to Thank You for all your help and guidance through my tenure. I will miss being in front of you, "making a fool of myself" and laughing along with you.

At May's Luncheon we will have the Installation of our New Officers, awards of Service pins, for time in the Club, and to recognize our Outstanding Merit Award winner/s. The winner/s will be the result of names you have forwarded to the Merit Award committee; AND the presentation of the check to our Charity, Bethlehem house.

May is also our DOUBLE BOARD MEETING; where we meet to pass along all the info we have, to incoming board members, if they are new.

Again – Thanks for a GREAT 2 YEARS!!!!

FASHION SHOW

The Spring Fashion show is now history, but we would like to again thank Jeanette Sodoro for the means to hold this event at the beautiful, remodeled, Happy Hollow Country Club. And to our models, we are grateful for the time and effort you made in selecting such beautiful outfits. Barb, a Clinique representative at Dillard's did the make-up for the models and Evelyn, our pianist provided us with easy listening music during our lunch and while the outfits were being modeled. And finally, to everyone who attended, we are so glad you came and hope that you enjoyed the food, the fellowship and the current trends in fashion.

– Carolyn Will and Celeste Giery, Co-Chairs for MWC Fashion Show

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS - DUE MAY 1st, PAST DUE JUNE 1st

It's time to renew your membership!!! Where else can you go to luncheons, meet new friends, participate in fund raisers, as well as enjoy many other kinds of entertainment for \$22.00 a year? No where! Make your check payable to Metro Women's Club and bring it to the Social Noon Luncheon where Sue Odell will have a special table set-up just to help you renew your Membership.

MERIT AWARDS

Since 2008, Metro Women's Club has chosen a lady or ladies to recognize for their dedication to our Club. You can nominate individuals that you believe have gone above and beyond their duties for our Club. Please send, in writing, the names of ladies you would like to have recognized with a Merit Award and why they should receive this award. Your suggestion should be mailed or given to Rosemary Bliss or LouAnn Norton. Merit Awards will be presented at our May 8th Luncheon. Past winners were: 2008 - Celeste Giery, 2010 - Karen Jackson, 2011 - Mary Johnson, 2012 - Monica Clark and Diane Hart, 2013 - Karen Lidstrand, 2014 - Diane Dobrinska and Melody Rowley, 2015 - Rosemary Bliss and Marcelene Lewis, 2016 - Linda Nelson and Lois Lentz, 2017- Pat Bond and Dolores Hughes.

JERI TINSLEY

We are saddened to announce that our dear member Jeri Tinsley's husband, Thomas, passed away March 11th. His memorial was held on Sunday, March 18th at the Regency Lake and Tennis Club. Jeri and Thomas had two children, three grand children and four great grand children. Our sympathies go out to Jeri in her time of loss.

CARDS

If any of our members need a card of Cheer or Congratulations sent, please contact Linda Nelson.

SODA CAN TABS

Please save your soda and beer can tabs. The tabs go to The Ronald McDonald House which supports families with children that are hospitalized. Margi Vice is our contact and you may give your saved tabs to her. Thank you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2018

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON – 2nd TUESDAY, MAY 8th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 NOON LUNCHEON

At: **DC Centre Banquet Facility, 11830 Stonegate Drive, 402-393-7431**

Menu:

- . American Blend Tossed Salad
- . Kitchen-Cut Green Beans
- . Baked Chicken
- . Lemon Pepper Cod
- . Au Gratin Potatoes
- . Rolls and Butter
- . Water, Iced Tea and Coffee *Cash Bar Available

Cost: \$20.00

Callers: Please have your number of Attendees to either Lou Ann Norton or Rosemary Bliss by **12:00 Noon, Tuesday, May 1st.**

Cancellations: Any cancellation must be made to Rosemary Bliss **before Noon on Wednesday, May 3rd**, or you will be expected to pay for your luncheon.

Program: Presentation of check to Bethlehem House, Installation of New Officers, Merit Award, Service Pins

DOUBLE BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, MAY 15th, 10:00 AM

At: **Spaghetti Works, 8416 Park Drive, 402-592-1444 (South of 84th & "L" Street)**

This is a special meeting where the current officers and chairperson forward their information to the new officers and chairpersons.

Please bring all information and job descriptions to the Double Board Meeting to help your replacements make a smooth transition to their new Club positions. Those that should attend: Board Members, Committee Chairpersons, Socials and Special Event Chairpersons and Special Interest Activities Chairpersons are expected to attend the Board Meeting or send their reports with someone. You may also call or email your information prior to the Board Meeting to Marcelene Lewis, our Newsletter Editor. **All** information needed for the Newsletter, **must** be submitted at or before the Board Meeting in order for the Newsletter to go to print. Thank you, Ladies.

BIRTHDAY BASH - 3rd TUESDAY, MAY 15th, 11:45 AM

At: **Spaghetti Works, 8416 Park Drive, 402-592-1444**

Everyone is welcome to celebrate with the Birthday girls. A sign up sheet will be circulated at our luncheons or call or email Shirley Raleigh. Thank you to all that remember to cancel as well. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 3.

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, MAY 22nd, WINE TASTING AND LUNCH, 10:00 AM CARAVAN

At: **Silver Hills Winery, 3130 County Road M, Tekamah NE**

To caravan, meet at Cheesecake Factory, north west side of parking lot, Westroads at 10:00 AM

About \$9.00 for lunch, which includes Chicken Salad and Fruit.

A Sign-up sheet will be circulated at our Club functions. There is a map of Tekamah NE area on the Silver Hills Website. <http://www.silverhillswinery.com/mappage.html>

SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - MAY 8th, PAST DUE JUNE 1st

GARAGE SALE AND PICNIC - JUNE 12th

SOCIAL - THE BREW, (MUSIC EVENT) FRIDAY EVENING - JULY

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW CHARITY - MAY THROUGH AUGUST

CHARITY SUGGESTIONS PRESENT TO BOARD - AUGUST 21st

CHARITY VOTED ON BY MEMBERSHIP - SEPTEMBER 18th

SOCIAL - THE LOFT - "GUYS ON ICE" MUSICAL/COMEDY - OCTOBER

SILENT AUCTION - NOVEMBER 13th

HOLIDAY/ORNAMENT EXCHANGE - DECEMBER

SALVATION ARMY - PASSING THE HAT - DECEMBER 11th

BIRTHDAY GALS

Darlene Palmer	May 3	Carolyn Will	May 19	Jeanette Brunken	May 28
Lorraine Kuker	May 11	Sallyann Willett	May 19	Happy Birthday Ladies	

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS (157)

Margaret Bartek, Birthday April 28
Linda Tesnow, Birthday December 14

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Peggy Casebeer - Thinking of You, health issues
Annelle Dent - Thinking of You, health issues
Sue Odell - Thinking of You, ongoing health issues
Judy Robison - Thinking of You, ongoing health issues
Jeri Tinsley - Sympathy, passing of husband
Sallyann Willett - Get Well, back surgery
Jo Fowler - thinking of You, fell
Phyllis Leaver - Get Well, knee surgery

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Dear Metro Friends,
 Thank you so much for the generous memorial donation for my husband. He knew how much I enjoyed the Metro gals and would be pleased to have supported our charity. Please add this (the enclosed memorial check) to our Bethlehem House charity.
 Sincerely - Jeri Tinsley

MWC received a Thank You note from Bethlehem House thanking MWC for inviting them to our Spring Game Day. The note was too long to include in our Newsletter. However, they also conveyed how grateful they are to be selected as our charity for 2017-2018.

SOCIAL LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Joyce Thompson, Darlene Palmer, Annelle Dent, Kay Porter, Marilyn Conner, Doris Helfrich, Margaret Bartek, Peggy Reibold, Elaine Tomaservicz, Sandy House, Cindy Yates, Bert Harrifeld.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, May 2nd, 6:30 PM
 Hostess: Monica Clark

Results: April 4th
 Most Wins: Juanita Hammen
 Most Buncos: Cindy Elwood
 Most Losses: Margi Vice
 Door Prizes: Diane Dobrinska

If you are interested in joining this group as a sub or permanent member, please call Diane Dobrinska.

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, May 9th, 11:00AM,
 Boys Town Cafeteria & Visitor Center
 13603 Flanagan Drive
 \$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip
 To play call:
Anna Nelson or Linda Pauli

April 11th Results
 High: Anna Nelson
 2nd: Marilyn Conner
 3rd: Carole Edwards
 Low: Linda Pauli

MAH JONGG

1st and 3rd Monday
 Walnut Grove Senior Living
 4901 South 153rd Street

Monday, May 7th, 12:30 PM
 Monday, May 21st, 12:30 PM

Questions call **Sue Odell**. Looking for new members. Lessons will be held periodically. Call Sue to join, all members welcome.

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, May 16th, 9:30 AM
 Hostess: Carol Bauer

Results: April 18
 Most Wins: Bert Harrifeld
 Most Buncos: Jerri Cone
 Most Losses: Juanita Hammen
 Door Prize: Shirley Raleigh
 We are looking for subs and permanent players.
 Call Diane Dobrinska.

ROUND ROBIN MARATHON March 2018 Results

1st: Jean Cully & Doris Toole	3240
2nd: Rosemary Bliss & Marcy Carter	3110
3rd: Linda Nelson & Carolyn Will	2310

Mark your calendrsers, Monday, May 21st,
 11:00 AM, Red Lobster, 140th & Center,
 Lunch & Bridge Award Presentation .
 RSVP - Monica
 Get your scores in ASAP

BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, May 18th, 9:30 AM
 Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple
 Book: The Things we Keep
 Author: Sally Hepworth

Questions **Juanita Hammen**

GOLF

Golf will begin May 4th. Call **Pat Bird** if you are interested in signing-up for this Spring. Sign-up before April 30th.

BOWLING

Bowling ended for the summer but will begin again in September. To join in the fall call **Cheryl Rath**.

STITCH & CHAT

Wednesday, May 30th 1:00-3:00 PM
 Hostess: **Linda Cizar**

Everyone invited! Come and enjoy an afternoon with good friends, fun crafts, lots of goodies and fellowship. Please notify your hostess if you are coming or not. Any questions: Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes.

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:30 Evening Bunco	3	4	5
6	7 12:30 Mah Jongg	8 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	9 11:00 Bridge	10	11	12
13 <i>Mother's Day</i>	14	15 10:00 Double Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	16 9:30 Morning Bunco	17	18 9:30 Book Club	19 <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
20	21 12:30 Mah Jongg	22 Gadabouts	23	24	25	26
27	28 <i>Memorial Day</i>	29	30 1:00 Stitch & Chat	31		

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Here's your Newsletter

METRO WOMEN'S CLUB

Officers and Committees for 2018-2019

Executive Board

Co-Presidents	Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton
First Co-Vice Presidents	Mary Lou Jambor and Bobbie Montequin
Second Co-Vice Presidents	Chris Sagenbrecht and Tina Kirby
Recording Secretary	Carolyn Will
Corresponding Secretary	Linda Nelson
Treasurer	Jean Cully
Assistant Treasurer	Sandy House
Advisor	Bobbie Montequin

Committees Chairpersons (alphabetically)

Coffees	Bert Harrifeld
Historian	Linda Pauli
Hospitality	Margi Vice
New Membership	Marilyn Moessner and Pat Goodyear
Newsletter Circulation	Karen Jackson
Newsletter Editor	Marcelene Lewis
Publicity	Juanita Hammen
Renewals and Directories	Sue Odell
Website Editor	Lorraine Mines

Socials and Special Events (alphabetically)

Charity Selection	Jerri Cone and Sharon Hardage
Fashion Show	Celeste Giery and Carolyn Will
Silent Auction	Mary Ellen Anderson
Socials	Linda Nelson and Rosemary Bliss
Spring Game Day	Mary Beth Manninger, Jean Cully

Special Interest Activities (alphabetically)

Birthday Bash	Shirley Raleigh
Book Club	Juanita Hammen
Bowling	Cheryl Rath
Bridge - 2nd Wednesday	Anna Nelson
Bridge - Marathon	Monica Clark
Bunco - Day and Evening	Diane Dobrinska
Dominoes	Not active
Gadabouts	To be determined
Golf	Pat Bird
Mah Jongg	Sue Odell
Pop Can Tabs	Margi Vice
Stitch and Chat	Pat Bond and Dolores Hughes
Younkers Community Days	Sharon Price and Sarah Chvala

Submitted to the Executive Board on March 1st, 2018 by the Nominating Committee: Pat Bond, Juanita Hammen and Sallyann Willett